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Attorney Docket No.	100727-57 / Heraeus 409-KGB
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Title	See Application Data Sheet
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
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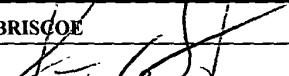
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1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 130 Non - English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502 235 Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503 315 Plant issue fee	
Total Claims	27 -20** = 7 X 18.00 = 126.00		
Independent Claims	2 - 3*** = 0 X 84.00 = 0.00		
Multiple Dependent	0.00 = 0.00		
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1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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4. Specification consisting of description (pages 1-17); 27 Claims (pages 18-26); Abstract (page 27)
5. Transmittal of Priority Document
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